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FOR WALLY LENAHAAN EB/ISM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EMIN, PORG, ITC
SUBJ: EIGHTH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL

REF: STATE 5666

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH FEHLING, WHO WILL LEAD FRG DEL
TO SUBJECT MEETING. FEHLING INDICATED FRG HAS MADE
DECISION TO OPPOSE ANY INCREASE IN FLOOR AND CEILING
PRICES FOR TIN AT UPCOMING SESSION AND IF NECESSARY WILL
VOTE AGAINST SUCH A MOVE.

2. FEHLING EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN ATTITUDE
OF JAPANESE, SINCE COMBINED VOTES OF US, FRG, AND
JAPAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PREVENT ANY INCREASE.
HE ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF UK DECISION TO
OPPOSE INCREASE IN FLOOR PRICE. HE SAID DECISION IN
UK HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE, BUT HIS INFORMATION WAS
THAT THERE WERE GROWING FORCES FOR OPPOSING PRICE HIKE
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IN TIN COUNCIL.

3. FEHLING WILL NOT BE TRAVELING TO LONDON UNTIL
MORNING OF 16TH AND WILL CONTACT US DEL ASAP AFTER
ARRIVAL. HIS PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON TACTICS ARE
NOT TO TAKE HARD LINE APPROACH AT OUTSET BUT TO
EXPLAIN ECONOMIC SITUATION IN TERMS THAT WOULD LEAD

TO CONCLUSION THAT PRICE HIKE NOT NOW WARRANTED.
IF THIS UNSUCCESSFUL HARD LINE COULD THEN BE TAKEN.
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